

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2194**

PATENT
6000-32500/P8728

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:	10/669,948	§	Examiner:	Anya, Charles E.
Filed:	September 24, 2003	§	Group/Art Unit:	2194
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Title:	Quickly Reacquirable Locks	§		
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 6, 2010

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action of January 6, 2010, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.